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### **Chou En-lai Meets UPI President**

PEKING, Aug. 22 (UPI)—Premier Chou en-lai met today with Roderick W. Beaton, president of United Press International, to discuss future UPI news coverage of China and news and newspicture agreements with the Chinese. Peng Ti, director of the official New China News Agency (Hsinhua), attended the meeting.

Beaton heads a UPI news and pictures team that will spend two weeks or more in China for discussions with Hsinhua and government officials on future UPI operations in China.